

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Offertory Hymn Words

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart,
 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
 —Traditional Spiritual

Our Heritage

Meditation Questions from
Class Meetings/Soul Clinics

During this pre-Easter Season, we are going back to our roots in the Wesley brothers, John and Charles, who in the 1700s led a movement to "spread scriptural holiness over the land." These questions are taken from the small accountability groups in the Methodist movement, known as "class meetings." In later years, there were also "soul clinics," where the questions were asked to the group rather than to individual persons.

These are typical thought-provoking questions.

- Have you the forgiveness of sins?
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9
- Have you peace with God?
"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1
- Have you the witness of the Spirit?
"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God" Romans 8:16
- How is your relationship with your neighbor?
"Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification." Romans 15:2
- Have you a love for spiritual things?
"The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver." Psalm 119:72

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I Want a Principle Within

GERALD

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Louis Spohr, 1784-1859

1. I want a prin - ci - ple with - in Of watch - ful, god - ly fear,
2. From Thee that I no more may stray, No more Thy good - ness grieve,
3. Al - mighty - y God of truth and love, To me Thy power im - part;

A sen - si - bil - i - ty of sin, A pain to feel it near.
Grant me the fil - ial awe, I pray, The ten - der con - science give.
The bur - den from my soul re - move, The hard - ness from my heart.

Help me the first ap - proach to feel Of pride or wrong de - sire;
Quick as the ap - ple of an eye, O God, my con - science make!
O may the least o - mis - sion pain My re - a - wak - ened soul,

To catch the wan - dering of my will, And quench the kind - ling fire.
A - wake my soul when sin is nigh, And keep it still a - wake.
And drive me to that grace a - gain, Which makes the wound - ed whole. A - MEN.

Stanzas 1, 2, & 3

Take Time to Be Holy

LONGSTAFF

William D. Longstaff, 1822-1894

George C. Stebbins, 1846-1945

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Much time spend in
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be -
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each

al - ways, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's children; Help those who are
se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt
fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide; In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low thy
mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of

weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove. A - MEN.